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Senator Terry Gerratana  
Co-Chair  
Public Health Committee  
Legislative Office Building  
Room 3000

Representative Susan Johnson  
Co-Chair  
Public Health Committee  
Legislative Office Building  
Room 3000

**Re: Senate Bill 129-An Act Concerning The Hartford Regional Center Operated By The Department Of Developmental Services.**

**Testimony for The Public Health Committee Public Hearing on February 27, 2013**

Dear Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson:

We are writing to thank you for voting to raise **Senate Bill 129-An Act Concerning The Hartford Regional Center Operated By The Department Of Developmental Services** for a public hearing. If passed this bill would prevent the closure of the Hartford regional center group home located in Newington. This center provides care for hundreds of citizens throughout the state that rely on the center for its services. We want to ensure that our constituents that are long term residents of these facilities maintain their residence at the Center.

We would ask that you please vote to JF this bill out of committee and keep our hopes alive for this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Doyle  
State Senator  
9<sup>th</sup> District

Sandy Nafis  
State Representative  
27<sup>th</sup> District